

PRISON STRIPES.

One Theory of the Origin of This Badge of Disgrace.

"Did you ever stop to think about the origin of the stripes we use in our prisons?" said a man with an eye for the curious. "If you have not, it will not take you long to figure the thing out if you happen to know anything about the Bible.

"For instance, in the laws and ordinances of Deuteronomy we find the following, which will give us the clue to the origin of the stripes as a badge of infamy: 'If there be a controversy between men and they come unto judgment that the judges may judge them, then they shall justify the righteous and condemn the wicked. And it shall be if the wicked man be worthy to be beaten that the judge shall cause him to lie down and to be beaten before his face, according to his fault, by a certain number. Forty stripes he may give him and not exceed; less if he should exceed and beat him above these with many stripes; then thy brother should seem vile unto thee.'

"Now instead of inflicting these physical stripes we put striped clothes on the men who offend the law or who may come unto judgment that the judges may judge them, as it is put in the text. Of course you could go much further back in history if you cared to trace the origin of marks of infamy, but you would find that physical mutilation of some sort in a majority of instances afforded the means."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CARE OF A RAZOR.

Some Things That the Man Who Shaves Himself Should Know.

"The average man who shaves himself doesn't know how to take care of his razor despite all the advice that has been given to him in the public prints from time to time," says an expert barber.

"He will get a good razor and use it day after day, then wonder why at the end of a short time it loses its edge, even though he strops it most carefully. A razor needs brief intervals of rest or it will grow dull, no matter what efforts are made to keep it sharp. If you have a good razor and it appears to be losing its edge just try a rest for it instead of having it sharpened up again. The chances are that when you put it into use again at the expiration of three or four days it will prove as sharp as if it had been carefully honed.

"A man who shaves himself ought to have at least two razors and use these on alternate mornings; then, if his razors are all right, he will have but little trouble with them. It is also possible to strop a razor too much. It should not be stropped for more than half a minute before shaving, and care should be taken never to bear heavily on the strop while doing this. Let the razor rest lightly on the leather, and the best results will be gained. After finishing a shave, strop the razor once more for a few seconds, and this will insure a much better condition for it."

The Capital.

The capital of the United States has been located in different cities as follows: At Philadelphia from Sept. 5, 1774, until December, 1776; at Baltimore from Dec. 20, 1776, to March, 1777; at Philadelphia from March 4, 1777, to September, 1777; at Lancaster, Pa., from Sept. 27, 1777, to Sept. 30, 1777; at York, Pa., from Sept. 30, 1777, to July, 1778; at Philadelphia from July 2, 1778, to June 30, 1783; at Princeton, N. J., from June 30, 1783, to Nov. 20, 1783; at Annapolis from November, 1783, to November, 1784; at Trenton from November, 1784, to January, 1785; at New York from Jan. 11, 1785, to 1790, when the seat of government was changed to Philadelphia, where it remained until 1800, since which time it has been at Washington.

The Courage of Failure.

All honor to the man or woman who knows no such word as defeat, who follows the pathway of a consistent purpose and in the line of duty, even with the dark shadow of failure obscuring the way. To have the courage

of one's convictions at all times and under all circumstances requires no small degree of character and determination. It is better to go down to ultimate overthrow in a cause which one believes to be just and right than to profit by any compromise with conscience or suffer the lowering of the moral tone which must come to all who lose the consciousness of adherence to their faith rather than wear the laurels of honest defeat.

Better Than Text Books.

A system that develops a fine sense of honor is worth more than all the text books can teach. It is more valuable than calculus or logarithms, Sanskrit or early Saxon forms, Greek roots or Roman history. Honor means honesty, fearlessness, courtesy and fidelity to the standards set by conscience. No college can teach anything better or higher.—New York World.

The Boy's Way.

Senior Partner—Didn't you hear that new office boy call you "Jones" this morning? Junior Partner—Yes, but he's only been here a week. Give him time; he won't begin to call me Bill until next week.—Exchange.

Can Tell a Lie.

Nordy—Washington could not tell a lie. Butts (mournfully)—I wish my wife was that way. She can tell one of mine a mile off.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Homestead Entry No. 3606.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Feb. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that DONATO SANCHEZ, of Gallegos, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3606 made Feb. 24, 1902, for the se 1-4, ne 1-4, sec. 18, sw 1-4, nw 1-4, n 1-2, sw 1-4, sec. 17, tp. 15 n, range 31 e, and that said proof will be made before Manuel Martinez, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office at Gallegos, N. M., on March 18, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Concilio Martinez of Gallegos, N. M.	"
Albino Miranda of " "	"
Encarnacion Vigil of " "	"
Trinidad Sanchez of " "	"

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Homestead Entry No. 2751.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, Feb. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Cruz Roibal, of Logan, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final Five Year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2751 made Feb. 26, 1901, for the sw 1-4, se 1-4 sec. 14, w 1-2, ne 1-4, nw 1-4, se 1-4, sec. 23, tp. 15 n, range 32 e, and that said proof will be made before Manuel Martinez, U. S. Court Commissioner at his office in Gallegos, New Mexico, on March 18, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Emeterio Gallegos of Logan, N. Mex.	"
Apolonio Cordova of " "	"
Aciselo Montoya of " "	"
Macario Gallegos of " "	"

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Homestead Entry No. 7006.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, Feb. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Jane Rose of Tucumcari, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7006 made Jan. 27, 1906, for the sw 1-4, sec. 30, tp. 10 n, range 32 e, and that said proof will be made before Ruben L. Patterson, Probate Judge of Quay Co., at his office in Tucumcari, New Mexico, on March 16, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

O. M. Reynolds of Tucumcari, N. Mex.	"
Sanford Rose of " "	"
James Rice of " "	"
Oliver Galentine of " "	"

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Homestead Entry No. 4553.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, February 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Juan W. Smith of Tucumcari, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final Five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4553, made April 18, 1903, for the se 1-4, sec. 5, tp. 10 n, range 20 e, and that said proof will be made before T. W. Heman, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Tucumcari, New Mexico, on March 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Abner Smith of Tucumcari, N. M. Sidney Williams " " W. A. Essary " " Jesse Smith " "

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Homestead Entry No. 3690.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, February 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Juan Trujillo of Montoya, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final Five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3690, made April 4, 1902, for the s 1-2, sw 1-4, sec. 22, n 1-2, nw 1-4, sec. 27, tp. 10 n, range 27 e, and that said proof will be made before T. W. Heman, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Tucumcari, New Mexico, on March 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Miguel Benavides of Montoya, N. M. Epifanio Benavides " " Candelario Roybal " " Isaias Muniz " "

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Homestead Entry No. 3927.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, February 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Preciliano Lovato of Montoya, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final Five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3927, made August 12, 1902, for the Lots 1 & 2 & e 1-2, nw 1-4, sec. 7, tp. 9 n, range 27 e, and that said proof will be made before T. W. Heman, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Tucumcari, New Mexico, on March 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Isaias Muniz of Montoya, N. M. Segundo Salas " "

Miguel Benavides, " " Jesus Munoz " "

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Homestead Entry No. 3426.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Clayton, New Mexico, February 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Ellis Ivey, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3426, made December 26, 1901, for the nw 1-4, sec. 23, tp. 11 n, range 31 e, and that said proof will be made before T. W. Heman, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Tucumcari, New Mexico, on March 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: N. A. Miller of Tucumcari, N. M. William A. Jackson " " Juan Quintana " " Teo D. Martinez " "

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For any disease of the skin there is nothing better than Chamberlain Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. Sold by all druggists.

Homestead Entry No. 7058.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, February 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Walter T. Wilson of Loyd, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7058, made Feb. 2, 1906, for the ne 1-4, sec. 26, tp. 9 n, range 31 e, and that said proof will be made before R. L. Patterson, Probate Judge of Quay Co., at his office in Tucumcari, New Mexico, on March 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. F. Smith of Loyd, N. M. P. O. Pkey of Tucumcari, N. M. T. A. Wayne " " W. M. Smith of Puerto, N. M.

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Homestead Entry No. 5933.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, Feb. 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Oyler of Tucumcari, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5933, made May 2, 1905, for the e 1-2, ne 1-4, e 1-2, se 1-4, sec. 18, tp. 11 n, range 31 e, and that said proof will be made before Ruben Patterson, Probate Judge of Quay County, at his office in Tucumcari, New Mexico, on March 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Thomas B. Showers of Tucumcari, N. M.	"
Clint Rutherford of " "	"
J. A. Street of " "	"
S. C. Campbell of " "	"

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Homestead Entry No. 3465.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Feb. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Juanita Cordova, wife of Juan Lorenzo Cordova, deceased, of Gallegos, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final Five Year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3465 made Jan. 10, 1902, for the se 1-4, ne 1-4, sec. 22, tp. 10 n, range 31 e, and that said proof will be made before Manuel Martinez, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Gallegos, New Mexico, on March 18, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Francisco Garcia of Gallegos, N. M.	"
Juan de Dios Garcia of " "	"
Polonio Cordova of Logan, N. M.	"
Macario Gallegos of " "	"

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Homestead Entry No. 3311.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, February 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3311, made Nov. 16, 1901, for the se 1-4, sec. 23, tp. 11 n, range 30 e, and that said proof will be made before Ruben Patterson, Probate Judge of Quay County, at his office at Tucumcari, N. M., on March 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Alex D. Goldenberg, Isaac C. Barnes, Andrew P. Marcus, Alan Blankenship, all of Tucumcari, N. M.

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